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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.
02410266AA

In Re Application Of: Ikuto Ooyama et al.

Serial No.
10/025,986Filing Date
December 26, 2001Examiner
Daniel E. ValenciaGroup Art Unit
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Invention: OPTICAL FIBER COLLIMATOR

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 11, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: March 12, 2003

Date

until: May 12, 2003

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$410.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$410.00**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Ikuto Ooyama et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,986Filed: December 26, 2001For: OPTICAL FIBER COLLIMATOR

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Daniel E. Valencia

9/ *Extend Time (1 mo) + Amended*
5-16-03

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed December 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$400 is attached to satisfy the petition fee. If additional fees are required to grant this petition, or to gain entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3. Please amend claims 1 and 2, and add dependent claims 13-15 as follows (clean copies of the amended and added claims are attached in the Appendix).

- 1 Claim 1 (Amended). An optical fiber collimator comprising:
 2 a lens; and
 3 an optical fiber chip arranged at a distance from said lens, said
 4 optical fiber chip holding an end portion of an optical fiber and having an

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